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## AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment accompanying a request for continued examination, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

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Please amend the case as listed below.